

## TITLE 46 UNITED STATES CODE—SHIPPING

No provisions were found in title 46 that relate to terms and conditions of employment other than those that prescribe terms and conditions of employment for shipping industry employees specifically.

## TITLE 47 UNITED STATES CODE—TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES, AND RADIOTELEGRAPHS

No provisions were found in title 47 that relate to terms and conditions of employment.

## TITLE 48 UNITED STATES CODE—TERRITORIES AND INSULAR POSSESSIONS

No provisions were found in title 48 that relate to terms and conditions of employment.

## TITLE 49 UNITED STATES CODE—TRANSPORTATION

No provisions were found in title 49 that relate to terms and conditions of employment other than those that prescribe terms and conditions of employment for common carrier employees specifically.

## TITLE 50 UNITED STATES CODE—WAR AND NATIONAL DEFENSE

No provisions were found in title 50 that relate to terms and conditions of employment other than those that prescribe terms and conditions of employment for CIA employees specifically.

## MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Williams, one of his secretaries.

## EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting a treaty and sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

## REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—PM 1

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

*To the Congress of the United States:*

Pursuant to the requirements of 42 U.S.C. 3536, I transmit herewith the 31st Annual Report of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, which covers calendar year 1995.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, January 7, 1997.

## REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—PM 2

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

*To the Congress of the United States:*

In accordance with the requirements of section 657 of the Department of Energy Organization Act (Public Law 95-91; 42 U.S.C. 7267), I transmit herewith the 31st Annual Report of the Department of Energy, which covers the years 1994 and 1995.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, January 7, 1997.

## REPORT CONCERNING THE BIENNIAL REPORT ON HAZARDOUS MATERIALS—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—PM 3

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

*To the Congress of the United States:*

In accordance with Public Law 103-272, as amended (49 U.S.C. 5121(e)), I transmit herewith the Biennial Report on Hazardous Materials Transportation for Calendar Years 1994-1995 of the Department of Transportation.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, January 7, 1997.

## REPORT CONCERNING THE APPOINTMENT OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVES—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT RECEIVED DURING THE RECESS—PM 4

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 7, 1997, the Secretary of the Senate, on January 7, 1997, during the recess of the Senate, received the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

*To the Congress of the United States:*

I am pleased to transmit herewith for your immediate consideration and enactment legislation to provide a waiver from certain provisions relating to the appointment of the United States Trade Representative.

This draft bill would authorize the President, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint Charlene Barshefsky as the United States Trade Representative, notwithstanding any limitations imposed by certain provisions of law. The Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 amended the provisions of the Trade Act of 1974 regarding the appointment of the United States Trade Representative and the Deputy United States Trade Representatives by imposing certain limitations on their appointment. These limitations only became effective with respect to the appointment of the United States Trade Representative and Deputy United States Trade Representatives on January 1, 1996, and do not apply to individuals who were serving in one of those positions on that date and continue to serve in

them. Because Charlene Barshefsky was appointed Deputy United States Trade Representative on May 28, 1993, and has continued to serve in that position since then, the limitations in the Lobbying Disclosure Act, which became effective on January 1, 1996, do not apply to her in her capacity as Deputy United States Trade Representative and it is appropriate that they not apply to her if she is appointed to be the United States Trade Representative.

I have today nominated Charlene Barshefsky to be the next United States Trade Representative. She has done an outstanding job as Deputy United States Trade Representative since 1993 and as Acting United States Trade Representative for the last 9 months. I am confident she will make an excellent United States Trade Representative. I urge the Congress to take prompt and favorable action on this legislation.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, January 7, 1997.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE RECEIVED SUBSEQUENT TO SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 4, 1996, the Secretary of the Senate, on October 4, 1996, subsequent to the sine die adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the Speaker pro tempore (Mrs. MORELLA) has signed the following enrolled bills:

S. An act to amend the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act to authorize appropriations, to provide for sustainable fisheries, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3539. An act to amend title 49, United States Code, to reauthorize programs of the Federal Aviation Administration, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3723. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to protect proprietary economic information, and for other purposes.

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 4, 1996, the enrolled bills were signed on October 4, 1996, during the sine die adjournment of the Senate by the President pro tempore (Mr. THURMOND).

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 4, 1996, the Secretary of the Senate, on October 9, 1996, subsequent to the sine die adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the Speaker pro tempore (Mrs. MORELLA) has signed the following enrolled bills and joint resolutions:

S. 342. An act to establish the Cache La Poudre River Corridor.

S. 1004. An act to authorize appropriations for the United States Coast Guard, and for other purposes.

S. 1194. An act to promote the research, identification, assessment, and exploration of marine mineral resources, and for other purposes.

S. 1649. An act to extend contracts between the Bureau of Reclamation and irrigation